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Applicant : SEMMLINGER et al.  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final rejection dated August 13, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: